200 OF EDISON'S **POSERS ANSWERED**

List Which Stumped College Men Covers Wide Range of Information.

PRUNES REDISCOVERED

That One About Kangaroos Proved a Tough Nut, but Mystery Is Cleared.

GGOD EDUCATION HERE

for the most part men of education, which led Mr. Edison to remark that college men are "amazingly ignorant."

complete list as possible was made up porters for THE NEW YORK HERALD after reference to encyclopædias and the other books. The list of questions and

What countries bound France? Spain, taly, Switzerland, Germany, Luxem-bourg, Belgium. Where is the River Volga? European

What country and city produce the finest china? This is a matter of taste. Both France, in the cities of Sevres and Limoges, and Germany, in the city of Dresden, produce fine china.
Where does the finest cotton grow? United States and Egypt.
What country consumed the most tea before the war? China.
What city in the United States is noted for its laundry machine making? Troy.
What city is the fur centre of the United States? St. Louis.
What country is the greatest textile producer? England. What country and city produce the

In what countries other than Austra-lla are kangaroos found? Tasmania and New Guinea. Where do we in

What telescope is the largest in the

Prunes No Longer a Secret.

fornia, France.
How many States in the Union? Fortyeight.
Who was Paul Revere? Boston patriot
who gave alarm of British advance in
What kind of wood is the lightest?

Who was John Hancock? Boston ho was Plutarch? Greek biographer Of what kind of wood are ax handles

and historian.
Who was Hannibal? Carthaginian Wha Who was Hannibal? Carthaginian from? Nuremburg.
What States bound West Virginia?
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Prance.
Who was Pizarro? Spanish conqueror Banner''?
Who was

was Bolivar? Liberator of Vene- John Howard Payne.

What war material did Chile export to the Allies during the war? Nitrates. Where does the most coffee come from? Brazil.

Where is Corea? Peninsula on eastern Asiatic coast, north of China.
Where is Manchuria? Northern China.
Where was Napoleon born? Corsica.
What is the highest rise of tide in
North Atlantic Oceon? Fifty-three feet.
Bay of Fundy.
Who was Emperor of Mexico when
Cortez landed? Montesuma.
Where is the Imperial Valley and for
what is it noted? California; fertility.
heat; below sea level.

From 3,000 to 15,000.
Who discovered the law of gravitation? Sir Isaac Newton.
What cereal is used all over the world?
River.
Where is the Assuan Dam? Nile
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What is the distance between the

Hats? Danbury, of Course.

In what cities are hats and shoes made? Hats, Danbury; shoes, Brockton.

Where is the Sargasso Sea? Mid-Atlantic.

What is the greatest depth ever reached in the ocean. Six miles.

What is the name of a large inland body of water which has no outlet? Great Salt Lake.

What is the capital of Pennsylvania?

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What is cast iron called pig iron?

Takes name from pig moulds in which cast.

Harrisburg.

Which State is the largest? The next largest? Texas; California.

Rhode Island is the smallest State; which is next and next? Delaware, Connecticut.

When discovered radium? Marie Curle, collaborating with her husband, Pierre

How far is it from New York to Who discovered the X-ray? Roentgen.

Francisco? About 3,000 miles. Whree is platinum found? Ural

Of what State is Helena the capital? Mountains, Russia.

with what metal is radium associated when found? Uranium.

How is leather tanned? Application of tannic acid.

How is artificial slik made? Calluids in form of wood pulp, treated with caustic soda and carbon disciplination of heats and acids. What is the difference between anthracte soda and carbon disciplination of heats and acids.

What is the difference between anthracte and bituminous coal? Anthractic and bituminous coal? Anthractic contains much, bituminous little gas. Where do we get benzo? From coal tar.

Where do we get seidle of coal after gas is saviracted.

How is calculoid made? From soluble suncotton and camphor.

Where do we get shellac from? North India.

Since Prohibition Came.

What causes the tides? Lunar attraction.

To what is the change of seasons due?

Nevada, Chile.

To what is the change of seasons due?
Inclination of the earth and rotation around the sun.

What is a foot pound? Energy required to raise one pound against gravity to height of one foot.

EDISON SPENDS FOUR HOURS ON A NEW QUESTIONNAIRE

His Wife Declares His Statement About College Graduates Has Been Misconstrued and Has Application Merely to Kind of Men He Wants.

Thomas A. Edison, whose deafness of work that is offered and the training cappily protects him from the roar set

up all over the land by persons who discovered, after trying to answers bis questionnaire, that they weren't assmart as they thought they were spent four hours yesterday doing what?

Thinking up new questions. It seems that Mr. Edison is constantly revising his list of conundrums, bringing it up to date and arranging special lists for special purposes. The publication of two or three of them, as given from memory by young college men who were flunked, has made it necessary for him to be found in the records at the Edison is observed by a factor of the questions the nation is racking its brains over is not to be found in the records at the Edison is boratory at all. Secretary Meadow-

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to prepare a set that is almost-entirely his almost open and his son in blabandory at all. Secretary Meadow-croft thinks he may have taken the examination under an assumed name. Several minute for a few days and its supposed to remain highly inactive. But yesterday, while the set will be pendium of universal knowledge and put down a lot of additional questions of welcome who apply for jobs in his cancel to the propounded by Thomas A. Edison in his establishments. It was the answers to these questions, as made by those seeking employment, for the most part men of education, which is particular requirements in high and to eliminate the others, that he has devised his questionnaires, and he finds that the scheme works and gives him the sort of men he wants.

From the several sources from which the questions have come, as nearly a 44.000,000; Australia, Russia? Germany, Who wrote "Les Miserables"? Victor Hugo.

Who wrote "Les Miserables"? Victor Hugo. discovered the south pole?

> What is a monsoon? Periodic wind in what is a monsoon: Persone which in the indian Ocean and South Asia. Where is Magdelena Bay? West coast of Mexico. From where do we import figs?

Smyrna. From where do we import dates? Cal-ifornia and France.

From where do we get domestic sar-dines? Coasts of Maine and California. What is the longest railroad in the world? Trans-Siberian. Where is Tallahassee? Florida. Where is Kenosha? Wisconsin.

How fast does sound travel per sec ond? One thousand and eighty-seven

United States? St. Louis.

What country is the greatest textile producer? England.
Is Australia larger than Greenland in area? No.
Where is Copenhagen? Denmark.
Where is Spitzbergen? Off the coast of Norway.

What is the highest mountain in the

Where do we import cork from? North What telescope is the largest in the world? Mt. Wilson, California.

Who was Bessemer and what did he do? English inventor; developed process for making steel.

Alfrica, South Spain.

Name skx big business men in the What States. Rockefeller, Morgan, Schwab, Gerry, Ford, Edison.

Who is called the father of railways?

Vanderbilt. Where was Lincoln born? Kentucky. Who said: "Four score and seven years

made? Ash. What part of Germany do we get toys

Who was Solon? Athenian lawgiver.
Who was Francis Marion? American
Revolutionary general.
Who was Leonidas? Spartan King
and hero.
Where did we get Louisiana from:
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Who was Leonidas? Francis Coulomber of Alabama?
Where did we get Louisiana from:
Who wrote The Star Spangled
Prance.

Who wrote "Home, Sweet Home"?

Who composed "Il Trovatore"? Cerdl. Who was Cleopatra? Queen of Egypt.

Allies during the war? Nitrates, ere does the most coffee come Brazil.

What voltage is used in street cars? Direct Current, 600; alternating current, from 3,000 to 15,000.

at Salt Lake.

What is the capital of Pennsylvania? Cast.

Name three principal alkolles. Lime,

Curie.

Whree is platinum found?

what is the name of the work of the workers of the workers of the work of the

On what principle is the telephone asset? Transmission of sound wave of the cotton gin? Ell Whitney.

Of what is brass made? Copper and gin.

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What is the price of 12 grains of gid? About fifty cents.

What is vulcanite and how made? Rubber, hardened by sulphur.

and South America.

What is glucose and how made?

White crystalline fermentable substance about half as sweet as cane sugar, chiefly made from starch by application

and Florida.

Bound Idaho. By the States Washington, Oregon, Nevada. Utah, Wyoming, Montana and British Columbis, Canada. Who was Fenimore Cooper? Ameri-

can novelist.
Who was Thoreau? American essayist.
What country manufactures the most
wine? France.
What country owns the Island of
Madagascar? France.
Where is Madagascar situated? East
coast of Africa.
Where is the Corinth Canal? Isthmus

of Corinth, Greece.

Who owns the Suez Canal? Suez Canal Company, in which England is the largest owner.

What country built the canal, and what was the name of the engineer? No country; built by Suez Canal Company; engineer, Ferdinand de Lesseps.

You have often heard of the Welland Canal; what has been done to it recently? Reconstructed by Canadian Government.

Name two locks on the Panama Ca-nal? Gatun, Mira Flores. In what country do orang-outangs live? Borneo and Sumatra. Name an important city near the couth of the Amazon? Para.

nouth of the Amazon? Para.

Name the highest quality coal used for steamships and what district it comes from? Steam; England.

From what distance did the Germans shell Paris? About seventy-two miles.

What is the depth below sea level of the Death Valley? Lower point 276 he Death Valley? Lowest point, 276

What is sage? Indian rice, a dry, granulated starch from the East Indies. Who were the Parsees? Adherents of Persian religion who fled from Moham-What country has the greatest per

centage of gypsies? Hungary.

From what State do we get most of our asphalt? California.

Where are our most abundant and vast forest preserves? Northwestern States and California. From what State do we get most of our asphalt? California.

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What is the highest mountain peak east of the Mississippi? Mount Mitchell, N. C. Thirty-saventh street, near Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Loft reported for work at the Special Loty Division and the Women's Predict, in West Thirty-seventh street, near Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Loft has been interested in war and social welfare work. Mrs. Mary Hamilton, policewoman of the West

What is ramie? Asiatic fibrous plant.
When was Zeebrugge most heard of
during the war? In the naval raid of
the spring, 1918.

Who was the founder of the New Yonn Herald? James Gordon Bennett, Where is Labrador? Northeastern part of Canada. Name the two principal exports from Argentina. Beef and wheat. Who was the engineer who built the levees on the Mississippi? James B. Eads. What is the longest river in the world? Of what are violin strings made? In-

Of what are violin strings made? Instines of various animals, especially
and Syria; captured Jerusalem from
and Syria; captured Jerusalem from
Christians.

What is TNT? Trinitrotoluol, a modnever rain? Sahara.

How far is it by ordinary oceanic routes from New York to Liverpool?

What are the ingredients of new list in measuring temperature called a Fahrenheit thermometer? James G. Fahrenheit devised the scale. What is copra? Dried kernel of What are the ingredients of new his smokeless powder? Guncotton, nitroglycerine and others, differing according to the formula used.

Of what is printing ink made? Lampblack and linseed oil.

What was Beethoven's nationality? negar? Acetic acid.
Where do we get most of our sap-nires? Burma, British India, Ceylon; so North Carolina and Montana.

Where do the Apache Indians live? Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. In what country is Lake Lucerne?

burgh? Ohio and Allegheny.

What are the special properties of
the metal magnesium? Burns readily,
does not tarnish in dry air, malleable,

Who was Fabre? There have been noted men of that name. The own now is Jean Henri Fabre,

Ocean? Maine, New Hampshire, Massa- speare born? Stratford on Avon, War- to the Mayor as a result of his investi-thusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New wickshire.

ork Central Railroad. Four hundred and forty-four miles.

How far is it from Key West to Hanana? One hundred and six statute tiles, ninety-two nautical miles. What city has the finest harbor in the world? New York,

What are colloids? Give three examples Colletions substances with as

Gelatinous substances, such as tine, starch, albumin

where is the pituary (sic) gland? The pituitary gland is in the back of the head, near the top of the spine.

Where is the thyroid gland? Neck. What function has the colon in man and where is it located? Lower part of large intestine; aids in final process of direction.

ONE OF ENRIGHT'S AIDS Succeeds Mrs. O'Grady Deputy Commissioner. Mrs. George W. Loft, wife of the candy

MRS. LOFT BECOMES

manufacturer, became a Special Deputy Police Commissioner yesterday, at a salary of \$1 a year, to do the work among women and children formerly corried on by Mrs. Ellen O'Grady at a salary of \$6.000 a year. Mrs. O'Grady resigned as Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner December 13 last, declaring that she had been hampered in her work by Police Commissioner Enright. Less than two hours after taking oath of office Mrs. Loft reported for work at the Special Duty Division and the Women's Predict, in West Thirty-seventh street, near Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady at a salary of 6. What single word may be used to designate a fish, a Buddhist monument and the act of excessive drinking?

7. What is the difference between iteritious and fictitious?

8. What is stearin?

9. What is stomatitis?

10. What famous Biblical character said "No doubt ye are the people, and wisdom will die with you"?

11. What is a moron?

12. Does the Bible say anything about the wearing of wool and cotton mixed clothing? Police Commissioner yesterday, at a sal-

Thirty-seventh str her chief of staff. nth street precinct, will be

\$30,000 IN ART OBJECTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

White Plains Police Seek Origin of Blaze.

Fire destroyed rugs, paintings and yesterday at the home of Elmer E. Garnsey, a painter and mural decorator, at 45 Prospect avenue, White Plains. The ffremen out away a partition between the library and the music room in time to save the house from destruction. An investigation has been started to determine the origin of the fire. Fire

Chief Abbott Griffen of White Plains said that the electric current had been shut off. Mr. and Mrs. Garnsey are on their way home from a visit to the Orient and the house was unoccupied.

INVESTIGATORS AT WORK. Meyer and Wallstein See Hirshfield and Get Data.

Switzerland.

What is the capital of Mississippi?

Jackson.

What two rivers converge at Pittsburgh? Ohlo and Allegheny.

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Of what country is La Paz the capital?

Who was Marshall Field? Chicago merchant.

In what part of England was Shake-ber of reports Mr. Hirshfield has made to the Myor as a result of his investi-

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY of our perfumes? France. What is the approximate distance between New York and Buffaio by New York central Railroad. Four hundred

Questionnaire Prepared and 'Answers Furnished if He Happens to Slip Up.

perial Despatch to THE NEW YORK PRIMARY CHICAGO, May 12.—Thomas A. Edisch who has lately accused college uates of "amazing ignorance," is to have an opportunity to answer a series of University of Chicago.

Some of the questions that are being aimed at Mr. Edison are:
1. Who was George William Feather-

stenhaugh?
2. Who was Fejervary de Komlos Keresztes?
3. What city in Michigan is named after a famous Greek revolutionary patriot? 4. Where are the Monadhliath Moun-

ains?
5. If you were seeking a warm cli-

13. How many faces has a dodecahedron?
Mr. Edison is to answer the first

Mr. Edison is to answer the first batch of questions without a reference book. For fear he may slip up on one or two of the queries, the answers are provided as follows:

1. American traveller and geologist.
2. Hungarian general and statesman.
3. Ypsilanti.
4. Scotland, between Loch Ness and

Strath Spey.
5. Chiaramonte Gulf is a commune in Italy; Ungava is part of the Province of Quebec.
6. Tope.
7. Icteritious means yellow; fictitious

means false, not genuine.

8. Chemical constituent of many animals and vegetable oils and fats.

9. Inflammation of the mouth. 10. Job.

11. An adult whose intelligence rating according to the Binet-Simon test places his mental development at from seven to twelve years. 13. Twelve.

If Mr. Edison can answer these ques-tions, another array is to include these: Who won the war? What are the chief ingredients of hash?

In what city was Homer born? How many stripes has a zebra? Exactly where was Moses buried? Where was he when the light went

Explain the Einstein theory in words of one syllable. of one syllable.

Who struck Billy Patterson?

Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

Where is Charlie Ross?

Where were you on the night of the start of the

May 4? Is Grundy Centre, Iowa, larger or smaller than Coldwater, Mich.?



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